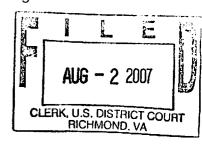
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division



RODNEY WENDELL JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:07CV269

S.M. SLATER, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On May 21, 2007, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on June 18, 2007, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$7.00 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he can not pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action.

Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Richard L. Williams
United States District Judge

Date: AUG - 2 2007 Richmond, Virginia